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MARSH DIRECTORS FEELING THE HEAT

Here's the proof that home demo's work!

editorial

GUEST EDIT

by Ronnie Lee

In my view, the SHAC campaign has had a massive impact on the vivisection industry as a whole. Although the campaign is targetted specifically at HLS, there is no doubt it has affected vivisectors all across the board. All those involved in vivisection will be aware of the ruthless effectiveness of the SHAC campaign against HLS - and all will be wondering when it will be their turn to face the music. All this will be causing vivisectors to wonder whether it is really worthwhile to continue torturing animals and many will be thinking of ways of carrying out research using non-animal methods, or even about pursuing entirely different careers. This is particularly relevant to those considering a career in the vivisection industry, as they are now even more likely to be deterred from this.

If we look at the history of vivisection in the UK, we find that up until the mid 1970s the yearly figure for experiments on animals, according to official statistics, was constantly rising, until it reached its peak at over 6 million. Then the figure began to decrease year after year - and is now only half what it was 25 years ago. This had nothing whatsoever to do with government legislation, as there hasn't been any. So what was the reason? There is no doubt in my mind it was because of the rise of the animal rights movement and the militant actions that were being taken against the vivisection industry. This has spread consternation amongst the vivisection community and forced an increasing number of them to move away from animal experimentation.

The SHAC campaign will no doubt have added tremendously to the worries of the vivisectors and I'm sure will result, eventually, in an even greater decrease in the numbers of animals tortured in vivisection laboratories.

SHAC is effective in many ways. First of all, it is succeeding in cutting off every single lifeline that HLS has, so that the company is visibly dying from economic strangulation. SHAC campaigners were aware, right from the beginning, that HLS could not exist in isolation, and that (like any other company) it needed such things as shareholders, customers, banking facilities, insurance, stockbrokers etc. in order to survive. All these aspects of HLS's survival network have been relentlessly targetted, so that a large number have withdrawn their support, resulting in tremendous problems for the company.

Secondly, this HLS survival network has been targetted in an extremely effective way. Protests outside homes and offices, occupations, rooftop demos and so on, have exerted so much pressure that many, many companies and individuals have been forced to sever their links with HLS.

Thirdly, SHAC has found ways to involve a large number of people in the campaign, by organising frequent demos, phone-ins, letter-writing campaigns etc. that many people can take part in.

Fourthly, the SHAC campaign has not limited itself to the UK. Foreign elements of the HLS survival network have also been targetted with extremely effective actions taking place in other European countries and the USA.

Although HLS has not yet closed, it is surely only a matter of time before it does so. By means of a well thought-out strategy and extremely effective campaigning methods SHAC has virtually decimated a once very powerful vivisection company and trepidation has been spread throughout the vivisection industry as a whole, which will no doubt result in the sparing of many animals from torture.

The contribution that SHAC has made to the animal rights movement both in the UK and worldwide is immeasurable. Although it is a campaign against just one vivisection laboratory out of many hundreds, if not thousands, throughout the world, the strategy, tactics and overall sophistication of the campaign represent a quantum leap in animal rights campaigning.

Similar strategy and tactics to those used by SHAC are open to be adopted by other animal rights campaigners, even for issues other than vivisection, and will no doubt lead to increased success.

I've now been involved in the animal rights movement for thirty years and during that time I've witnessed many changes, a fair number of victories and a few milestones.

A few of the big milestones occurred during the seventies with the birth of the Animal Liberation Front, the books expounding animal liberation philosophy, by such as Richard Ryder, Peter Singer and Tom Regan, the widespread public education campaign carried out by the then newly-formed Animal Aid, and the emergence of the animal rights movement in the UK (and later throughout the world).

Since then, the next big milestone in terms of campaigning really has been SHAC (together with the successful campaigns which closed Consort Beagles, Hillgrove

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Farm and Shamrock).
I'm best known for being one of the founders of the ALF, but it doesn't really disappoint me that ALF-type actions seem to have become fewer in recent years, because during that time I've witnessed the emergence of a campaigning strategy within the animal rights movement that is much more effective than ever before.
In the early days of the animal rights movement there was a very scattergun approach to campaigning against animal abuse, with people hitting out in all directions, with no real hope of closing any establishments down, because there wasn't enough concentrated effort against any of them. People held demos outside vivisection labs and other centres of animal abuse very much as a token gesture, with no one really believing that such protests could have any effect.

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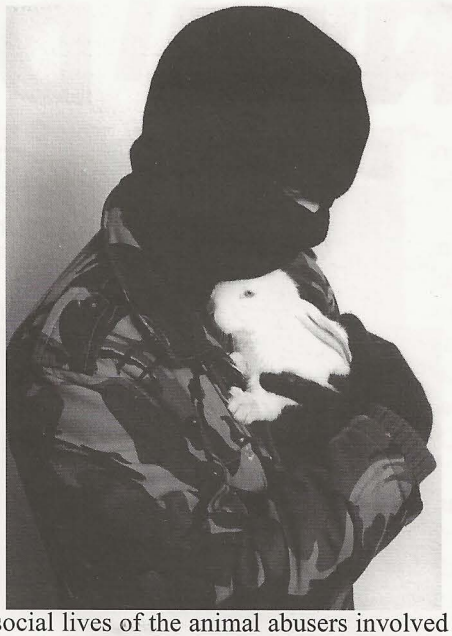
founder of the ALF

Now, with the emergence of SHAC and other groups employing similar methods, all that has changed. A great deal of thought now goes into which establishments to target, so that those in the weakest positions (financial or otherwise) can be knocked out first, and campaigns against the selected targets are relentless so that increased pressure builds up on them to close. Demos still take place outside the establishments themselves, but increasingly, the homes and private and



social lives of the animal abusers involved are also being targetted, which increases the pressure a thousandfold.
I know it's very easy for people in the animal rights movement to become despondent. We're up against a vast edifice of animal abuse, with billions of creatures being tortured, persecuted, imprisoned and slaughtered through vivisection, factory farming, bloodsports, the fur trade etc etc. And sometimes progress seems so painfully slow, with governments dragging their heels on animal protection measures, even in the face of overwhelming public opinion.
But we must never give up hope, for there is, in fact, very good reason to be hopeful. The battle against animal persecution must be seen, not as a sprint, but as a marathon, and in the past 25 years a great deal of progress has been made. In the UK vivisection has been cut in half, the fur trade has been virtually decimated, many local authorities have banned hunting and animal circuses from their land, there has been a massive increase in the number of people who are vegetarian or vegan. And with the new campaigning strategies and tactics which are coming to the fore, this progress is likely to continue and to increase.
So keep fighting! There are many more victories ahead on the road to animal liberation.
Ronnie Lee

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NEWS
from the ALF

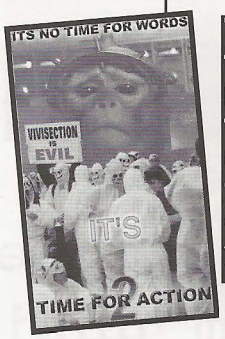
17/07/02 – PAINT BOMB ATTACK
"Last night the front of the building of Marsh Austria in the 4th district of Vienna got blemished with red paintbombs. Marsh is one of the few companies, that still support HLS and we will get them all. Animal Liberation Front. 17.7.2002"

21/07/02 – CARS TRASHED
"On Sunday July 21st two Marsh/Guy Carpenter directors were visited by the ALF, one in Richmond the other in Wimbledon. Two cars were treated to some paint stripper causing thousands of pounds of damage. Also walls were spray painted 'HLS Puppy Killer'.
The time for talking has long gone. We will return again and again until Marsh do the decent thing and dump HLS. For the animals. ALF"

29/07/02 – LOCKS GLUED
"Last night the Marsh building in Leicester had its locks super glued and large red slogans such as "Marsh Puppy Killers" and "HLS Scum" appeared on the walls and the doors, letting everybody know what disgusting associations this company keeps. THERE WILL BE NO END UNTIL WE WIN THIS WAR. For the animals. ALF"

04/08/02 – GOLF COURSE DUG UP
ALF activists in the USA humiliated Marsh director Frank Tusco by causing over $100,000 damage to the golf club he plays at in the middle of a high profile tournament. Trenches were dug all over the course, messages were scraped into the grass and equipment was damaged.

07/08/02- WINDOWS SMASHED
"Due to Marsh acting as insurance broker to HLS, ALF activists visited their Southampton office late at night, armed with superglue and bricks. Windows were put through and locks were glued. This is a subtle hint to Marsh, as long as you help blood flow, your glass will fly! --- ALF"



The new SHAC video Time for Action 2 is now out. It's packed with amazing demo footage and is totally inspirational. This video is essential viewing. Show it to anyone and everyone. Order your free copy today.

NATIONAL DEMO

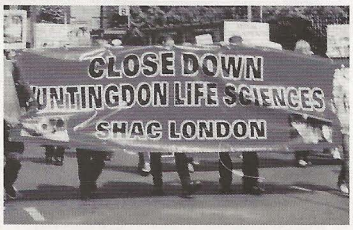
Hundreds of protesters swamped Parkers Piece in Cambridge as they gathered for the national demo against HLS.

After listening to impassioned speeches from Heather from the campaign and from Mel Broughton, footage of rooftop demos, home visits and the ALF smashing doors down and liberating animals from hell holes was shown. As the air was filled with rage off people went to send out a clear message that you deal with animal abuse at HLS and you face the movement's anger.

The streets were filled with people banging drums, blowing whistles, shouting and handing out fliers about HLS as the police were shoved to one side and people got on with the march in the way they wanted.

After a sit down in the road people came back to Parkers Piece were they heard more speeches from Andrew Tyler, Benjamin Zephaniah and Viva before a number of people showed some initiative and sped off to do home visits on the animal killers who work at HLS.

After a few groups had visited them and given them hell the workers' streets were packed out with riot vans, police with dogs and the helicopter was in a frenzy – it's part of the parcel when you work for HLS I'm afraid, no rest for the wicked!



To top the day off, protesters arrived back in London and paid a visit to HLS director John Caldwell. We received the following anonymous report:

"Activists turned up outside the home of the animal killer. This man is a director of HLS and he has got away with it for too long. 20 demoers arrived only to find the door to his posh apartment block locked. They explained the situation to a sympathetic neighbour who said they could not believe he was such a man and used their key to let the protesters inside.

Once in people rushed up the stairs to his flat and began to kick his door in as others swamped the building screaming and shouting for him to get outside. He did not want to come out and talk so he was told they would be back soon as they fled to the sound of police sirens. On their way out the activists spotted that graffiti about him had been scratched all over the front door to his block of flats and written on the wall in his hall way. If we all come prepared and make sure we have an action to fit into our day then HLS will close down much sooner and more lives will be saved.

Let's do it for the animals sake!"

Some groups say we should compromise with the vivisectors.

We say...Would you compromise with a paedophile?

No of course you wouldn't... All you can do with these people is wage war against them until they stop.

MONKEY IMPORTERS Part 2

The campaign against companies in Dover involved with importing primates for HLS has been incredible.
THERE ARE NO LONGER ANY FREIGHT FORWARDING COMPANIES IN DOVER WHO ARE PREPARED TO DEAL WITH HLS!

The list below showing how many companies have already vowed never to provide these services to HLS again speaks for itself:

Eurolink Services
FFG Hillebrand
PSL Group
George Hammond PLC
MARTINTRUX
Freight Marketing Clearance Services LTD
PSG Freight
WILGO Freight Services LTD
PJ Shipping
Gateway Shipping Co
Brit European Transport LTD
D.A.T. Internation Services
BWW Dover LTD
DANZAS LTD
Eurogate International Forwarding Co LTD
Nightingale Shipping
Allport LTD
Transasia Dover
F S Marckenzie LTD
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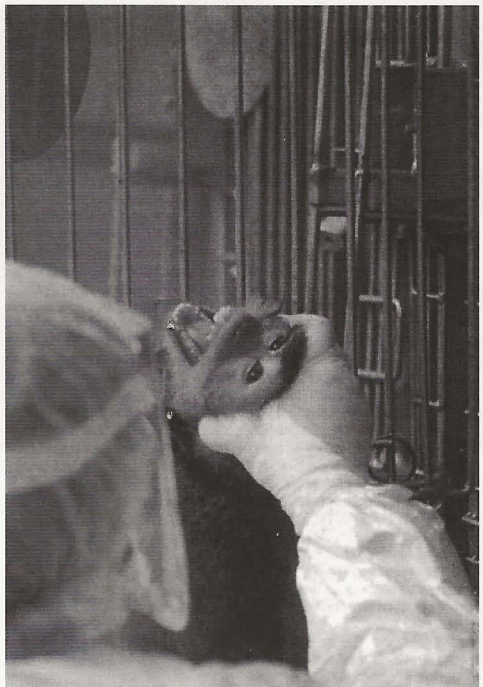

This incredible picture was taken inside Huntingdon's New Jersey laboratory within the last two months

QUOTES *FROM SOME OF THESE COMPANIES*

"...furthermore we do not intend to customs clear for these laboratories in the future. This is not just a response to your fax, it is a position that myself and my colleagues in this office have always stood for.We hope that you are successful in any campaigns against such laboratories."

"Thank you for your stance against this unspeakable abuse and on a personal note, may I wish you every success with your protest."

"The directors and Staff agree that any cruelty to animals is abhorrent. We have not worked with Huntingdon Life Sciences in the past, and certainly will not entertain them in the future."

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31.07.2002

For the attention of: Mr Steve Griffiths.

Dear Sir,

In response to your fax message received earlier today. We at FS Mackenzie, are involved in road freight services to and from the former Eastern-Bloc countries. We have to my knowledge never in the past been involved in either the transport of, or the customs clearance of live animals of any kind.

Having spoken to the staff here, nobody would on moral grounds be prepared to complete the documents you speak of. Thank you for your stance against this unspeakable abuse and on a personal note, may I wish you every success with your protest.

Just as a matter of interest is there a particular government official you are lobbying as I would like o write to them in support of your campaign.

Thanks again.

Yours sincerely,
Stuart Napier.

ACTION

Peter Savage is as evil as they come. He was a director of Shamrock farms in the early days and was also a director in Consort. When Consort was closed many thought Savage then retired. We knew differently. He started a company called Belgrave services and carried on importing primates for labs independently. He imported all the wild caught baboons for HLS that were used in the xenotransplantation experiments between 1995 - 2000. Now he acts as a go between for HLS and is involved in replacing Huntingdon's custom clearance problem in Dover. I struggle to think of another individual that has caused as much misery than Savage.
This man will try to deceive you and say that he is no longer involved in the importation of primates. THIS IS A LIE and we can prove it.
His number is 01903 812 889
FAX 01903 879 276
MOBILE 07785 314 546

Others that have come to our attention whilst researching this are
Fetch Europe
3 Woodhurst Drive
Denham
Middlesex
UB9 5LL
Tel 01895 835 774
FAX 01895 835 496
MOBILE 07764 584 413
email info@fetcheurope.co.uk

also at PO Box 674
Uxbridge
UB9 5WE
(They transport animals to HLS but again they will try to lie to you. They may well even claim that they do not have anything to do with lab animals. They are lying and they are also listed in the laboratory buyers guide 2002.)

European Transport Services
Tel 01903 815 967
(This company is heavily involved with the importation of primates for labs. They work for Charles River who in turn direct source primates for HLS.)

Malcolm Welshman of a company called Mediprime . He Imports cynos and macaques from Israel for labs.
Tel 01403 782 891.

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CAMBRIDGE PET CREMATORIUM EXPOSED

In July, SHAC received an anonymous tip-off that Cambridge Pet Crematorium were collecting animals from HLS and burning them in their incinerators. SHAC set out to investigate this and we were disgusted by what we found.

Believing us to be representatives of a French pharmaceutical company, Mr Richard Pennell, the sales and marketing manager of Cambridge Pet Crematorium, bragged about all the local clients he has and named HLS as well as Cambridge University, Babraham, Cambridge Antibody Technology and others.

We visited the site and filmed him as he discussed working for Huntingdon for a number of years and showed us around the site where animals that had died at the hands of the animal murderers inside HLS are burned alongside peoples' pets.

Pennel showed us hundreds of dead dogs in yellow bags piled up that had come from vets. These dogs would all be slung in the incinerators with no dignity.

About 20 yards away were cows and calves just left lying in the yard. Some of them had their heads cut off. It is this work that Cambridge Pet Crematorium carries out for HLS. They cut the heads off cows and horses for HLS and send stem samples back to HLS. Then they burn them in the incinerators.

All this was going on the other side of a five foot panel fence separating it from the gardens of remembrance where people come to bury their pets.

Pennel was so greedy for our business he couldn't wait to give us a full guided tour. He next showed us into a room that had hundreds of yellow bags of clinical waste. These had come from the PDSA in Swansea. Pennel bragged that he had the national contract for the PDSA. I wonder if they realise that the same firm they use to dispose of their clinical waste also burns the bodies of innocent lab animals.

They cut the heads off cows and horses for HLS.

They run a company called Vetspeed from the same site to run the lab animal side of the business. Pennel admitted that they and the pet crematorium side are the same business. One touts for business from labs and one from the general public. All the animals go through the same system.

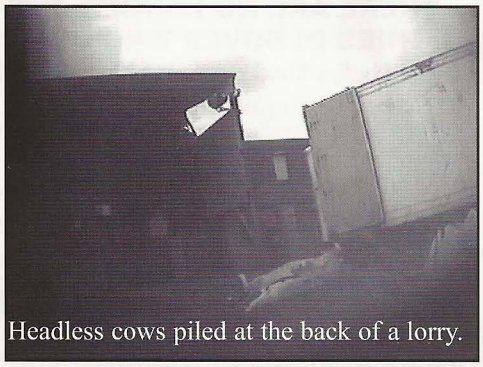
Before we left we walked around the gardens of remembrance. There were many headstones with moving inscriptions on them. The sickest part is that most of these people would be totally against vivisection and yet haven't got a clue about the grisly trade going on yards from where their pets are buried.

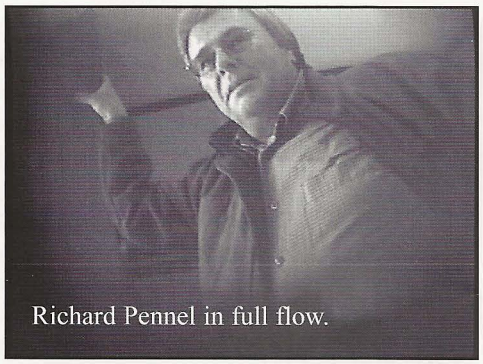
ACTION

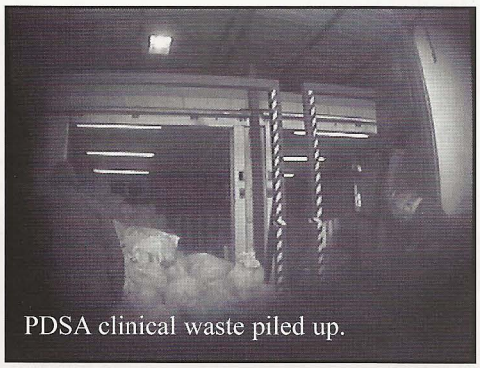
Ring Cambridge Pet Crematorium and let them know your feelings on their involvement with HLS.
Cambridge Pet Crematorium
A505 main road
Thriplow Heath
Near Royston
Herts
SG8 7RR
Tel 01763 208 295
email mail@cpc-net.co.uk

Vetspeed
Tel 01763 208 909
email info@vetspeed-uk.com

Also please ring the PDSA and politely ask them do they realise that the firm incinerating their clinical waste is also burning animals for Huntingdon Life Sciences and other labs. We would like to know what they are going to do about it.
PDSA
Whitechapel Way
Priorslee
Telford
Shropshire
TF2 9PQ
Tel 01952 290 999


Headless cows piled at the back of a lorry.


Richard Pennel in full flow.


PDSA clinical waste piled up.

The garden of rememberance.

Cambridge Pet Crematorium

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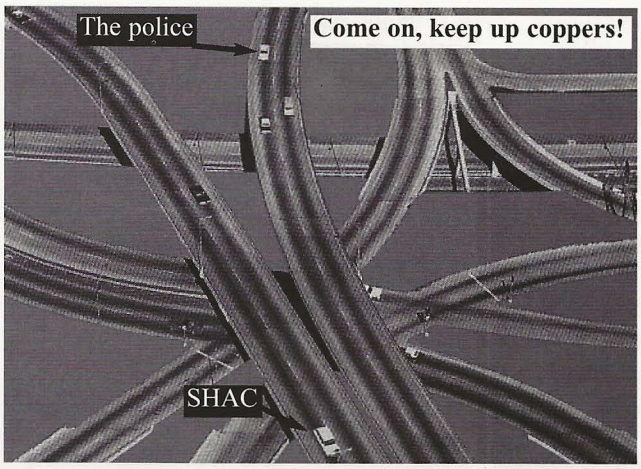
MORE DIRECTOR CAMPS...

In July 15 activists arrived on the village green in Buckinghamshire to set up camp near the home of a Marsh director.
This is the second such camp that has taken place over the past few weeks. We were sent the following report…
"We arrived near to the home of one of the top four directors of Marsh UK and set up camp on Sunday morning.
As soon as the tents were up and the road was lined with banners we set of down to his house to introduce ourselves. After banging on the door of the plush detached house we discovered he was not in so we proceeded to check the place out. His garden was huge and sported a heated swimming pool and a tennis court, so covers off the pool, rackets out of the shed - we were off and ready to entertain ourselves until their return!
The director returned home in the middle of this only to hear from his neighbours that we had been all over his property all day long!
Hundreds of fliers bearing his name and number were dished out all over the town and we noticed that hundreds of stickers had been placed all over the high street.
The director was home by now so we went off to see him. We tried to reason with him but he and his arrogant neighbours were having none of it so out came the megaphone and the air-horns and the noise began. His wife was screaming into the phone for the police to arrive as he was trying to bash people with his umbrella! Much to his shame his wife dragged him off inside as the police arrived, maybe she wanted to shut him up before he made further comments to the camcorder - "We at Marsh are happy to deal with HLS" and the like!
As we settled down for the night we could hear screaming, shouting, banging and sirens – perhaps the disgruntled locals had gone in to his garden in the middle of the night to give him a piece of their minds or were perhaps even driving past shouting on a megaphone?!
Next morning it was off for a dip in the pool again as we let ourselves into the garden and again took the covers off the pool. The police arrived in a fit of laughter and asked us what we were doing. "Just having a dip" we told them. "Don't let us stop you" was the reply as they wandered off smirking!
Back to base we went as a load of press had arrived to cover the story. Throughout the day various local and national press arrived and we took some of them off to do yet another home demo.
People on the megaphone, people in the pool, people sticking posters facing inwards on the window and people letting this family know that we do not allow animal abuse.
Yet another brilliant action against animal killers in their homes and another nail in the coffin of Marsh's HLS contract. We are winning and we won't let go – It's going to be a long summer Marsh…"



HARD AND FAST HOME DEMOS

"COME ON, KEEP UP!"

As the pressure builds on Marsh so has the intensity of the personal attention Marsh directors have been receiving in their homes. Here is a roundup of reports of some recent home visits.The demo reports here are just a fraction of al the demos carried out by activists.

30 activists visited the homes of six Marsh directors on a Sunday afternoon. Home after home faced a throng of angry demonstrators with megaphones, air horns and a lot of aggression. The killers were hit hard and fast with people moving on before the police could catch them up. Only at the end of the day did the 6 riot vans and a load more police cars catch up with the activists as they were on their way home.

On the same day 20 different protesters hit the homes of a separate group of Marsh directors across Surrey and Sussex. An uplifting positive day was had by all as yet again the police hadn't a clue where we were and we were free to get on with exposing the killers.

On Sunday the 4th of August 20 people spent another day letting the collaborators be shown up before their neighbours. "Every single house had private security guards inside. Maybe they were expecting us?! We arrived and after a very noisy demo which drew all their neighbours out onto the street left the message we would be back and moved on to shame the next one before the police got there. We noticed that one director has put their house up for sale. Running scared are we? Another one had obviously had their car paint-strippered judging by the state of it and the police late informed protesters that the wife of one director was hysterical and could not stand the demos. When will these people understand? They can put razor wire around their offices and labs but are they prepared to live like that in their own homes?"

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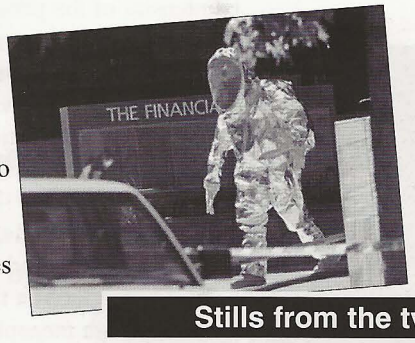

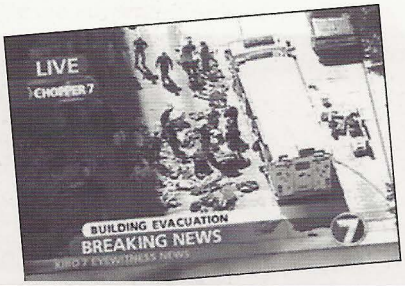

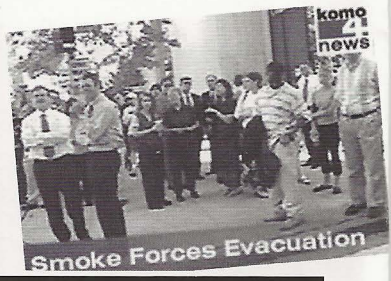

Stills from the tv coverage over the Marsh smoke grenade attack

EDITORIAL:
If you had to choose two words to best describe the campaign against HLS in the United States in the last two months they would have to be 'Direct Action.' HLS and its supporters have been hammered hard and can realistically only expect more. With every lawsuit thrown at us we learn just to what extent the US animal rights movement is heeding the call to action against HLS. In the last two months scores of demonstrations have taken place, thousands in damage has been inflicted, and those on the receiving end are left with little doubt that the pressure will not relent. As you are reading our update from this summer, take confidence in knowing we are charting a whole new direction in the US campaign to close HLS and have never been more excited. With right and might on our side there is no stopping us.

"SMOKED THEM EVIL DOERS OUT!"
The Animal Liberation Front took the advice of the US President Bush and mimicked his actions in Afghanistan by smoking Marsh out of their offices. Within minutes of each other two "military-style" smoke grenades were detonated and cleared a combined total of 40 floors from two separate downtown sky-scrapers housing HLS's beleaguered insurance broker. The action made headline news and left Marsh with a very clear and rather smoky message that so long as they remain connected to HLS the ALF's war on terrorism will continue to include them as a target.

ALF SHOOTS PAR FOR THE COURSE:
Marsh Director Frank Tasco and the Professional Golf Association were greeted with an unwelcome surprise in Long Island, New York on July 1st as a tournament at the prestigious Meadowbrook Golf Club was disrupted by the Animal Liberation Front. An 80 foot message was carved across several greens reading "Frank Tasco - puppy killer was here." The ALF cost the golf club (of which Tasco is a senior member) and the event (which Tasco helped to bring to his club) damage possibly in excess of $100,000. Tasco, now stressed and embarrassed, has 24 hour a day security guards at his home and has stated he is afraid to show his face at his golf club again. Ahh, what a shame.

MORE NEWS OF MARSH MAYHEM!
Marsh is getting it at every turn it takes. All across the US activists are brandishing signs of animal cruelty, covering their faces with masks, and showing up on the executive's home doorsteps of this foolish company. Home demonstrations, office disruptions, flooded email boxes, and paint duabed property have plagued Marsh in the US since the last newsletter. In several civil lawsuits across the country Marsh is spending hundreds of thousands of dollars trying to limit protest activity, censor the SHACUSA website, and paying for security for those on the target list. Several employees have 24 hour armed security guards outside their houses - and one employee out of San Antonio is escorted to and from work every day by five police officers! Talk about letting the filth do our job for us!

VIVISECTION MAKES ME PUKE!
July 8th through the 10th HLS attended the World Congress of Pharmacology conference in San Francisco. (We never miss these of course.) HLS attempted to pass itself off as a viable company and recruit contracts - which was quite nauseating to activists who gained entrance to the event. Standing there, getting sicker and sicker as the HLS representative touted animal abuse as science, an activist just couldn't take it anymore and let loose a fury of vomit all over HLS's table. The stands, the leaflets, displays - the entire table - was covered in vomit.

Returning a day later, protestors stormed the HLS table, yelling and calling attention to the animal cruelty and scientific fraud that is HLS. They were escorted out with HLS employee Mark Adams looking smugly pleased that the activists were removed. But Mark smiled too soon. Taking advantage of the lack of security, another activist overturned HLS's table and display, yelling "Welcome to San Francisco, Puppy killers!" Not done yet, two more activists followed suit, accosting the HLS employees. Can't imagine HLS had much of an opportunity to drum any business at this conference!

SHAC PACKS THE HOUSE AT AR2002:
The SHAC set-up at the National Animal Rights 2002 Conference in Washington DC was one of the most visited and favourite attractions at the five day event. Over a thousand people travelled to the nation's capital to attend and get exposure to current state of the animal rights movement.

During several presentations on Animal Testing, Direct Action and the SHAC Strategy, hundreds crammed to hear the

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SHAC speakers and ask questions. Audiotapes of these speeches sold more than any other presentation and the conference was abuzz with controversial soundbites from them. Hardly a single attendee had not heard of the campaign - or was not already a part of it.

The SHAC video showing was the most attended video attraction, as the packed theatre was not left in doubt about the tenacity of this campaign as they watched footage of lab raids, civil disobedience stunts and incredible demonstrations. The conference ended with several new SHAC chapters being formed in cities across the county and a renewed commitment from those already involved to go the distance and help see the end to HLS.

SHAC RUBS ELBOWS WITH POLITICAL ELITE

Hardly an advocate of writing to our "elected" officials or having faith in America's corporate democracy we at SHAC could not turn down the chance to inform the US Senator from HLS's state about the atrocities being committed in his backyard. At the Senator's invitation, SHAC attended a meeting with this political heavy weight to discuss animal issues in New Jersey. Senator Toricelli got an earful about HLS and was horrified. He lent his support to the campaign to close it saying we all should be out there in front of the lab protesting and to - in his own exact words " Give them Hell." First the financiers - now the politicians - who is next to abandon this sinking lab?

GERMANY

GERMAN SHAC ATTACK - BASEL

We received the following report...

HLS - wherever you are, wherever you go, we will be one step ahead, prepared to travel to all ends of the globe to close you down.

" Yesterday activists from SHAC disrupted the IUPAC Congress (International Congress on the chemistry of crop protection) in Basel, where HLS were also exhibiting hoping to find new customers. We´d originally planned to lock ourselves on to Huntingdon's stall but it seems they´ve learned something from their latest experiences with SHAC! This time their stall consisted of a flimsy coffee table with a total of four leaflets and two tiny foam chairs without legs, surrounded by a screen. Not a thing to lock on to or damage! But as Huntingdon were hidden away at the back of the hall it didn´t matter...

Two people D-locked their necks to a staircase in a busier area while others let off a siren and shouted through a megaphone warning anyone thinking of becoming a customer of Huntingdon to expect the same treatment as Huntingdon as they would be jointly responsible for the thousands of animals tortured and murdered at HLS each week.

SHAC leaflets and copies of the financial report were distributed and left on every stall at the congress, stickers were stuck everywhere and all participants were repeatedly warned not to do business with HLS. "

SHAC GERMANY NATIONAL DEMO

SHAC Germany held their first national demo and it was a great success.

150 activists arrived to voice their disgust at HLS customer Bayer by holding a march and an angry protest outside their animal labs in Wuppertal.

After weeks of build up Bayer splashed out a fortune putting up fences, getting new cameras and hiring loads of security – remember Bayer your secrets are our secrets while you deal with HLS and all the security in the world won't change that.

After confrontations with the police a number of activists managed to break free and make a dash for the homes of Bayer vivisectors as others carried on the demo at the labs.

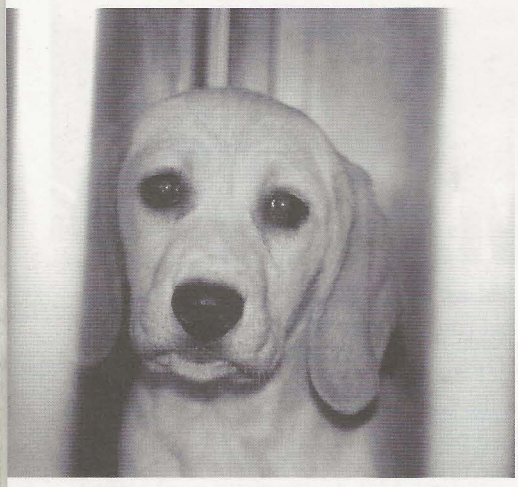
After the demo people also went banging on the doors of the animal killers to let them know what sort of trouble being involved with animal cruelty and dealing with HLS brings.

HLS COLLABORATORS BEWARE – THE MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE RISING UP AGAINST HLS AND ANYONE WHO TOUCHES THEM IS GROWING – IF YOU DEAL WITH HLS NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE IN THE WORLD IT MIGHT NOT BE LONG BEFORE PEOPLE ARE BANGING ON YOUR FRONT DOOR DEMANDING ANSWERS.

JAPANESE INDUSTRY

In early March 2002 three activists from the newly-formed SHAC Japan flew out of Heathrow airport with one purpose: TO EXPOSE THE JAPANESE ANIMAL RESEARCH INDUSTRY BECAUSE OF THEIR LINKS WITH THE SCANDALOUS LABORATORY HUNTINGDON LIFE SCIENCES. The account that follows is by one of the investigators.

When we arrived in Japan we hit the ground running. We knew where we were going and



where we intended to gain access to and nothing was going to stop us.

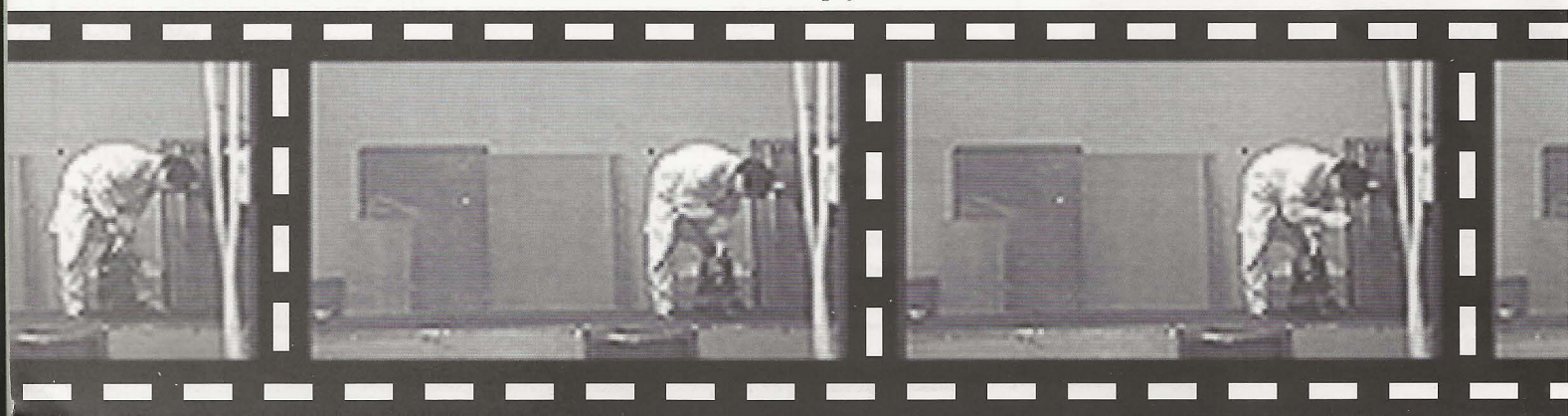
Some of these animals were unfortunate enough to be held at Kansai University near Osaka. We gained access past the security and made for the basement area where our research had told us the animals were kept. On entry we were approached by a doctor wearing a white lab coat and mask. Here was the first test of our cover story which worked perfectly. He showed us around one primate facility happily believing us to be from Huntingdon Life Sciences, happily explaining what experiments he was carrying out. The primates were being used in bone marrow experiments. He stated that he had been to Huntingdon and their facilities and the experiments he had seen were similar to the ones at Osaka. The bank of cages housed terrified, sad and totally broken cynomulgus monkeys, which had been imported from Vietnam. Some were so terrified they tried to hide in the far corner of their cages frozen with fear.

At the end of one of these rooms was a monkey much larger than the others. She was sitting very still staring blankly into space. We were told by the doctor that she was over 7 years old. They had stopped using her for experiments and had decided to keep her just for a laugh. He laughed in her face to tell her how fat and stupid she was. The doctor decided to show us the method they use for crushing the monkeys in order to administer drugs. He turned to the 7 year old monkey and yanked the two handles on either side of her cage towards him. This brought metal bars at the back of her cage into her back until she was crushed against the front. She screamed a high-pitched terrified scream. He laughed as he released her telling her to shut up "or her guests would take her back to Huntingdon."

I left that room feeling totally heartbroken but nothing could prepare me for what was in the next room.
In one cage there was a large primate. I was horrified when I saw his head. A large metal plate had been bolted onto his skull. The whole device was inches thick and was surrounded by a thick pinkish -looking cement at its base. He was continually gently picking at the base of the metal implant and shaking his head from side to side obviously in great discomfort.

At Kyoto Furitu University, we found a mixture of animals in a large semi-open farm-type building. All the animals had large screw -like devices protruding from their sides. These devices can be unscrewed to reveal a tube leading directly into the stomach. Inside we found pigs in a similar condition. These must have been recently fitted as the wounds were still fresh - they were red, sore and weeping. The animals were in a great deal of pain.

At Juntendo University in Tokyo I found myself being shocked to a new level all over again. We knew from our reconnaissance trip in January that this facility was found on the roof, surrounded by neighbouring tower blocks and again opposite a large hospital. We had also spent days in January keeping the security under surveillance and this proved invaluable when it came to neutralizing it.
The building could be accessed from within the medical school's fifth floor. We were stopped by security but after showing him all the identification we had in the name of HLS and Huntingdon security passes he was so convinced that he even showed us to the right part of the building. We showed yet again that with enough determination we can access anywhere. Whilst making our way through the fifth floor we came across a group of medical students. Far from backing off we were by now so confident that we could access any Japanese research facility that we decided to engage them in conversation explaining that we



RESEARCH EXPOSED

were from Huntingdon Life Sciences in Cambridgeshire, England. Several of them looked a bit confused and went on to explain that from the Japanese media they thought Huntingdon had closed. We thought not yet mate but they will. We parted from them and made our way into our target area.

The first room we entered had a bank of cages on either side. These had a bottom and a top row. The cages at the top of one side all contained young beagle puppies. All were undergoing experiments. Most of them had an incision in the top of their heads, which was stitched together but left a hole big enough to hold a 4 inch long metal 'probe'. The protruding part was awkward and uncomfortable for the dogs. As they were spinning and jumping around they would catch it on the cage bars. This would cause them to cry in pain as the skin was ripped slightly around the probe.

Some of the beagles had large areas shaved on their backs. In the centre of their backs was a large bloody scar.

At Osaka Furitu University we were interested in a separate building at the far corner of the vast university site. In the first building we entered we saw a truly disturbing sight. A mother had obviously given birth to her pups in this cage and then they had been left. Now the puppies were nearly fully grown - no-one had bothered to move them to their own cage but had decided to leave them to share the same cage as the others. There were about seven dogs in this cage. All of them scrambled at the door when they saw us. This cage was exactly the same size as the other cages that held just one dog. We decided to keep this unit under surveillance and kept it under constant watch from Friday morning until we left the following Monday afternoon. In that whole time not one person came to check that the animals were all right. Any one of them could have become ill and would have been left to rot.

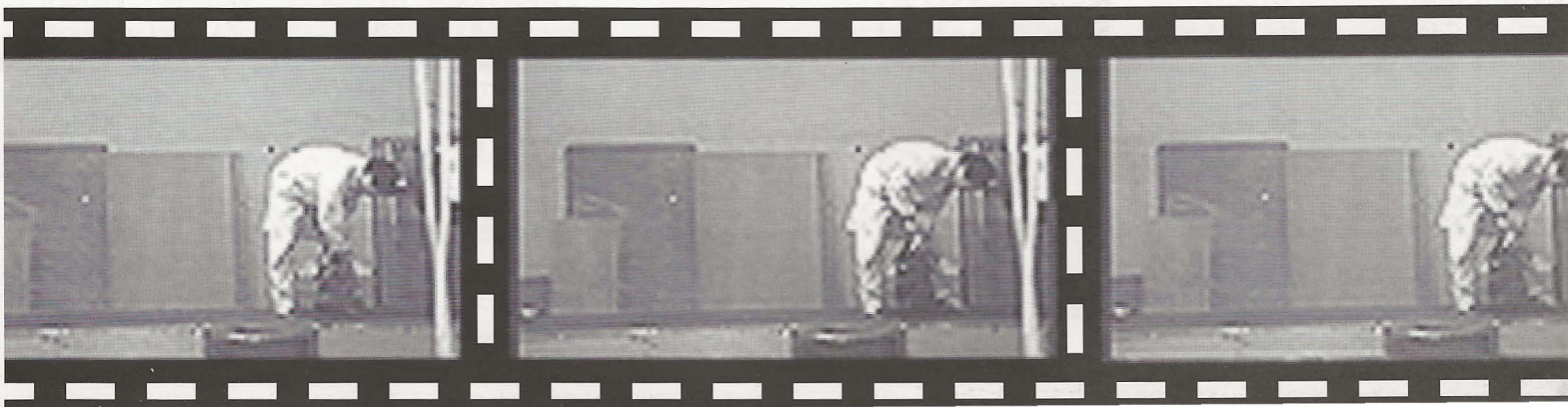
Next we went to Osaka University which is in the grounds of Osaka Hospital and Osaka Medical University. Near the main road running through the grounds we found a large brick building with a wire mesh roof. Inside were large pens which housed primates of all ages, some looked newly born. Their mothers held their babies close when they saw us and hurried away to hide.

When we investigated the small building next to this one we understood why these animals were so frightened. Inside were mainly computers, monitors and files. From our extensive research we had learned this department was carrying out nerve damage research and were likely to have videoed it. One of us stayed outside in constant radio contact with the other two inside. After searching the building for over two hours we managed to locate the tapes with animals names and numbers on them. We decided to borrow these tapes in order to tape them. Once this was done all the tapes were returned. We discovered the tapes were recordings of experiments with a wide range of animals including large primates, squirrel monkeys and a wallaby.

The experiments always took the form of the animal being forced to walk along the floor or climb up a horizontal or diagonal scaffolding pipe. Out of the hours and hours of video footage we watched we witnessed every animal being used being abused by its 'handler'. One large primate was aggressively kicked and then hit repeatedly in the face when he refused to be dragged any further. The fact that he was cowering on the floor made no difference to his abuser.

The psychological damage to all the animals was obvious. They underwent hours of repeated experiments and were treated with no respect at all. We can see by the dates on the tapes that these experiments have been continuing for years. The animals at this university are bred in one building then taken to the next building to undergo possibly years of experiments and then they are killed.

THE MESSAGE IS VERY SIMPLE AND CLEAR. IF YOU AS AN INDUSTRY ARE DEALING WITH HUNTINGDON LIFE SCIENCES THEN WE WILL RESEARCH YOU, KEEP YOU UNDER SURVEILLANCE AND THEN ENTER YOUR PREMISES TAKING WITH US EVERYTHING THAT YOU CONSIDER TO BE SECRET. YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED.



PRISONERS

A MESSAGE FROM MADELINE

"So yet again the state and the pharmaceutical industry prove how corrupt they really are.

I don't want to dwell on how the police or the courts have treated this so called offence of stealing a few bits of worthless paper from HLS customers Roche in December 2000, but I do want to say that the way Roche has reacted just proves how scared animal abusers are of the animal rights movement. Some revelations in our case were that Roche didn't report the crime until the Roche Kills website was created, embarrassing them and exposing their involvement in animal abuse. A Roche employee gave evidence saying that there were animals inside the Roche site at Welwyn Garden City at the time of the protest, but now there are none. And they also revealed that over £1million has been spent on security since the protest. It only takes half a brain cell to realize that all they needed was a padlock!

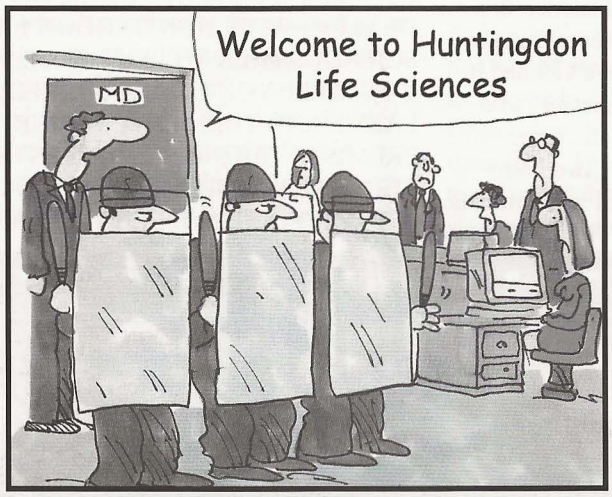
It is time for companies like Roche to realize that by imprisoning the three of us they have achieved nothing apart from uniting the animal rights movement, increasing everyone's anger against them and giving us a good rest!

It warmed my heart to hear about the recent actions against Roche – some dedicated activists locked employees into the Roche premises in Brussels, and others visited the HQ on a mobile demo.

I would like to say, as Kerry has said before, that prison is just a fear that activists need to overcome. Seriously, if I can cope with it then anyone can. I am using this holiday to educate myself, exercise and rest, and mark my words I will come back angrier than ever before!

CLOSE DOWN HLS!

Madeline"



PLEASE SUPPORT ANIMAL RIGHTS PRISONERS

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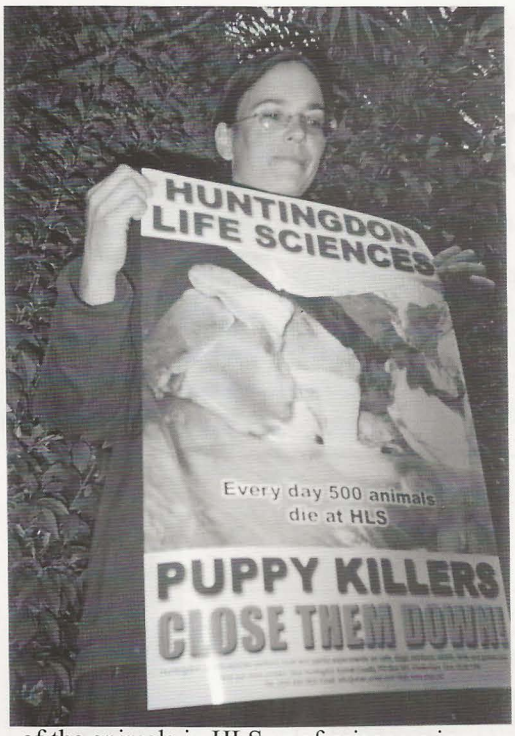
THE WILL TO WIN

Lynn Sawyer

Two years ago I was attacked by Pc David Manton from St Neots Police Station during an action which left me permanently maimed. His colleagues closed ranks even threatening the witnesses of this attempt on my life. The Assistant Chief Constable even refused to discipline him until the Police Complaints Authority coerced Cambridgeshire police into giving him a written warning. Last year Hertfordshire police raided my home and took legal documents pertaining to this case, even now they are refusing to give them back. All in all the police and the CPS have done their utmost to cover up a violent crime and to break me as the victim of this thug. They have not and will not succeed. When I was in hospital I was surrounded 24 hours a day by caring and competent staff, I was visited by those I love and although of course the police did try to interrogate and intimidate me while I was in this most vulnerable of positions, I was not tortured or further harmed as I would have been in other parts of the world.

My point is that comparatively speaking my suffering was nothing compared to that



of the animals in HLS or of prisoners in oppressive regimes.

We really have nothing to fear and failure is not an option. We do not face death squads, routine torture, starvation or anything like the human rights violations in other countries.

When I go on a London demo and see a man with a stick struggling to keep up with everyone and to stay until the end regardless of the weather or how much pain he is in I often think that if everyone had such a determined attitude then HLS would be closed by now. The police, the courts, the media, the government, the multinationals and of course HLS are petrified of us which is exactly why there is increased violence, sensationalist press, stiffer sentencing and ridiculous charges. Are you going to sit back, take it and give in or are you going to fight tooth and nail to finish the place off?

We have no reason to fear them and it is our duty to defy them in whatever way we can as individuals and as a movement. We are only on this planet for a short time and it is what we do to combat injustice that counts, not money, social standing or material possessions. HLS will close, but it's up to you when.

The above article was written by a woman who has almost been killed in the fight against HLS, she has risked losing her job, is currently facing a prison sentence and she is disabled for life because of Cambridgeshire police yet still she fights on to get rid of HLS. Since coming out of hospital she has been harassed by the police at every chance they get yet she has been on rooftops, into HLS at Occold and Huntingdon and she has walked into offices of HLS collaborators. Lynn was back on demos before she could even stand up again –they will never stop her and she is an example to us all that if we are genuine about getting rid of animal abuse we must stop kidding ourselves with excuses and get stuck in.

WHISTLEBLOWERS

Since the campaign against HLS began it has been amazing how much information has been leaked about HLS and those who collaborate with them by inside sources opposed to animal cruelty. Information on customers, experiments, employees, piles and piles of internal documents, bank account numbers and a whole deal more have been revealed time and time again making a mockery of HLS's company motto "Your Secrets are Our Secrets".

What better way to pump people for more information than to set up high profile stalls in towns local to HLS and saturate the area with fliers offering financial rewards for information on HLS? That is exactly what a group of SHAC activists did for a week and it worked a treat. The stalls and leafleting happened in Huntingdon, Peterborough, Cambridge and Diss. The gates of HLS were also demo'd with a banner urging the workers to leak information about HLS. Thousands of fliers were given out, a lot of press coverage was received and the police went mental trying to do people under the data protection act, (something to hide have we?). An exercise well worth repeating.

'Blow whistle' on cruelty

Group offering reward for information on drug-test firm

By David Green

AN ANIMAL rights group claims "substantial financial rewards" are available for information about Huntingdon Life Sciences (HLS), the drugs testing firm which has been at the centre of a three-year-long hate campaign.

The offer, being made via leaflets distributed to homes around the firm's Occold laboratories and in nearby Eye and Diss, appeals to people to "blow the whistle on animal cruelty".

However, the firm said it had nothing to hide and had introduced its own internal whistle blowing system some years ago.

Local residents have expressed fears that spurious information – given in order to obtain money – could be acted upon.

An elderly couple at Scole with no link to HLS were subjected to abuse in their own home earlier this year by a group of animal rights protesters who had apparently got the wrong address.

However, Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty (SHAC), the group behind the new offer said that all information would be checked in detail before it was acted upon and before any money was handed over. The group denied it had given out the Scole address and claimed that a group of protesters had acted independently.

Spokesman, Joseph Dawson, said: "The nature of humans being what it is, any information we received would be thoroughly vetted."

The appeal to "blow the whistle" is going out to anyone who may have knowledge about the activities of HLS, its employees, business partners and backers.

Campaigners said they are particularly keen to contact people who have been sacked by the firm or employees who may not be on good terms with colleagues.

Mr Dawson said: "We're setting out a clear message to HLS employees that we are perfectly approachable if they wish to give information and they can contact us in the strictest confidence."

An HLS spokesman said the firm had its own "whistle blowing" scheme to enable any employee with concerns about animal welfare to contact a senior manager or external inspectors.

"The company has nothing whatever to hide and that is why we have been so open with visits by the media and local community groups," he added.

Suffolk police said they had not seen the leaflet being distributed in the area but would be interested in examining a copy.

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WHISTLE-BLOWING REWARDS: Past demonstrations at Occold by animal rights protesters

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ACTION

Order whistleblower leaflets and distribute them outside your local HLS customer site, Marsh office, around HLS or anywhere else that people might have info.

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SHAC is run by volunteers who give up their lives in order to completely focus on closing down HLS. Without your help we couldn't continue the campaign against the hellhole. Your support has brought about countless victories so far, such as the Natwest pulling out and keeping the share price down. Your money pays for printing, stationery, postage costs, equipment, petrol costs, stunts such as banner drops and much more. All we ask is that you commit to donating a certain amount to us each month whether it is £1 or £100. I know many of you out there feel helpless because you are unable to actively take part in the fight against HLS but there are many other ways you can help the animals at HLS, fundraising being one of them. There are so many ways that you can raise money: street stalls, car boot sales, benefit CDs/gigs, sponsored walks. Use your imagination!
We look forward to hearing from you…

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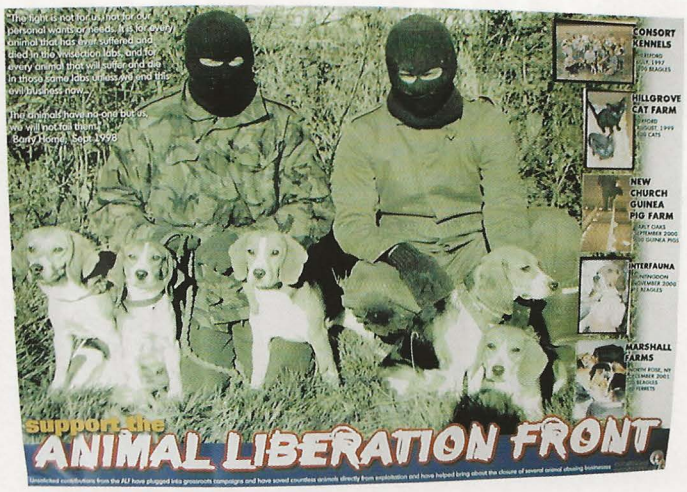

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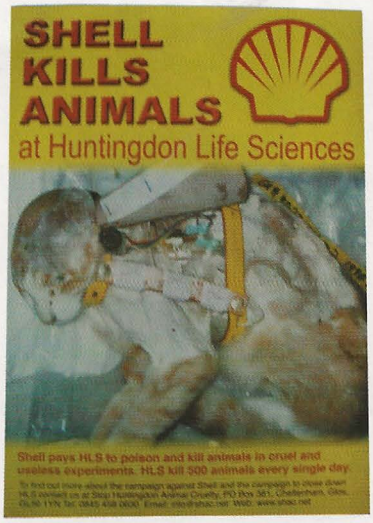

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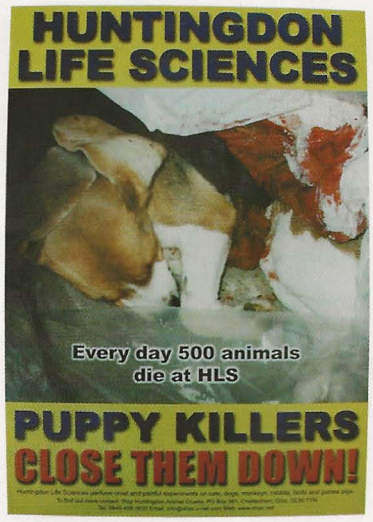

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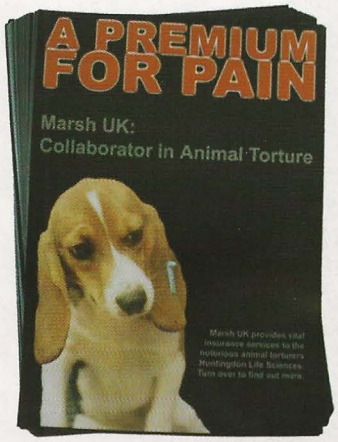

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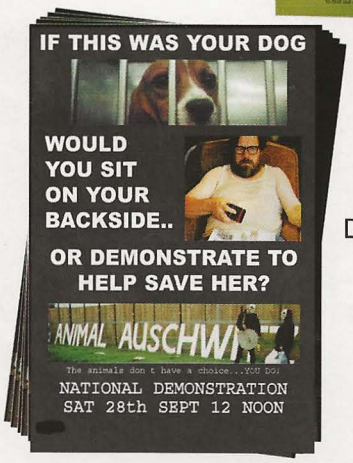

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Unbleached t-shirt

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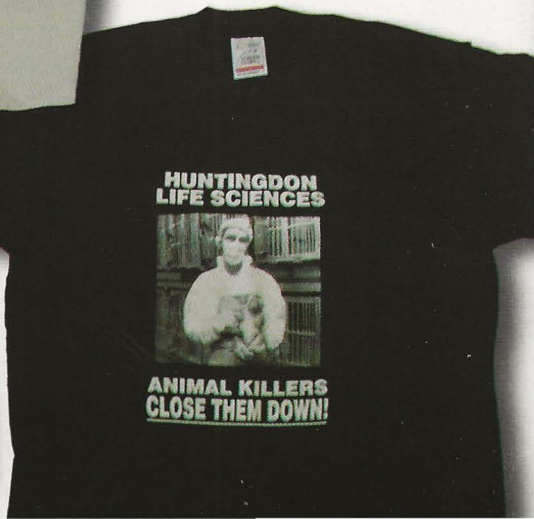

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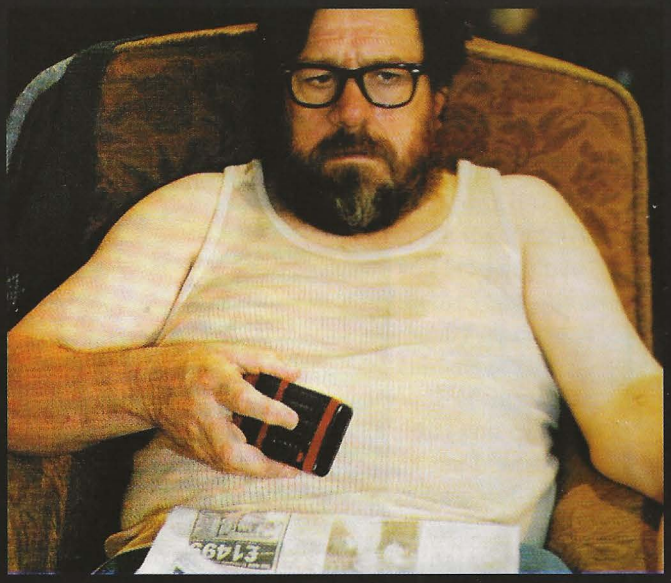

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The latest newsletter has only just gone out to everyone on the mailing list but recent events have meant that we have to update everyone on important aspects of the campaign in order that we continue to put pressure on HLS and their associates.

First of all we would like to apologise unreservedly for the fact that the postage was incorrect on the newsletter and for any inconvenience this may have caused. A mistake occurred at the Post Office with the weighing of the envelopes. We appreciate that many people phoned up to let us know about this and we will endeavour to make sure that such a mistake does not happen again.

Secondly and most importantly you will have all noted from the newsletter that our PO Box in Cheltenham had changed to a BM box in London. Basically the National Crime Squad put pressure on the Post Office to close down the Cheltenham address and so we opened a BM box on the same day. Just after the newsletter was posted the police went on to threaten the owners of the BM box who then caved in. This means that the new address is no longer functioning so please do not send any correspondence there. We have no access whatsoever to mail which has been sent to either address. Letters, cheques, photos, money etc. should all be returned to sender providing that the address is in the envelope.

Far from being a crisis this development is proof that we are all winning this battle, that we are being highly effective and that we are a threat which is being taken very seriously indeed. We are the only group out of many to have a BM box closed down and considering that the British National Party and other far right groups, Irish Republican groups and Muslim fundamentalists still have their boxes open we should feel proud of the fact that the state have resorted to such desperate measures. Raids have not worked, arrests have not worked, injuring people has not worked, prison has not worked so the only thing left is to cause inconvenience. Well that will not work either because we have another address and we are still very much in business and raring to go.

Everyone who has written letters, attended demonstrations, done stalls, phoned HLS and Marsh, collected signatures on petitions, sent a donation and most importantly taken action has driven HLS to the brink of a precipice and they are going over it regardless of what their lackeys in the National Crime Squad do and they know it.

What is vital now for all the victims of HLS human and nonhuman is not just to continue to fight these monsters but to make them realize that they have thrown petrol on the flames of our collective outrage. The way to deal with bullies is to stand up to them and hit back twice as hard. We urge everyone who reads this to do everything they can to finish HLS and to show those in power that NOTHING will stop us.

Mail can be sent to: Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty,
c/o Lynn Sawyer, 6 Boat Lane, Evesham, Worcs. WR11 4BP
The phone number and internet details remain the same.

MORE ANGRY, MORE ACTIVE

Reports from the ALF

"On Tuesday evening a group of protesters arrived at the home of top Marsh director Hamish Ritchie and put his windows in. He was also told rather loudly that it's personal now and he will not get away with supporting HLS."

"The animals don't get a good night's sleep. Will those responsible for the abuse? NOT IF WE CAN HELP IT! A late night visit was paid to the home of Marsh director Christopher Pearson and activists screamed at him to drop HLS for a few minutes before speeding off happy they had woken him up and given him a piece of their mind."

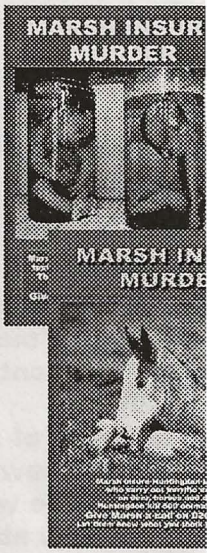
UPDATE FROM THE USA
"Late last night, August 30th, we paid a visit to the home of Rodney Armstead, MD and took out two of his front windows. This gave him something to labor over this Labor Day weekend. Rodney serves as an officer and agent of service for Medical Diagnostic Management, Inc., a scummy little company that Andrew Baker, HLS chairman works with."

All the above communiques were received anonymously.

NOWHERE TO RUN, NOWHERE TO HIDE.....

Shac Northwest activists met up in Manchester today after hearing about a toxicology conference being held at Umist University. This was organised by the British Toxicology society. Frank Bonner HLS director and head of all experiments at HLS is a director of the British Toxicology Society.

Posing as interested students the activists browsed around the exhibition of animal cruelty. Huge posters were displayed on boards describing horrific experiments of poison and torture, paid for by the likes of GlaxoSmithKline and AstraZeneca and carried out by HLS and Covance. Sickened and filled with anger two of the activists stumbled across the Lecture Hall containing 200 twisted vivisectors, listening to tales of torture. The protesters stormed the conference, distributed leaflets and gave their own lecture on HLS.
The activists were escorted from the premises by embarrassed security guards, who suddenly decided to carry out a citizen's arrest on one protester and detain them in the security lodge! Whilst waiting for the police to arrive, two vivisectors came in and expressed serious concerns for their personal safety and their cars! They stayed for the 45 minutes it took for the police to arrive, who let the protester go and told the scum they were too short-staffed to guard the conference!



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MAIN FOCUS

The main focus for the campaign is their insurers MARSH, (Main number 0207 357 1000) a company with offices all over the world. Without insurance HLS cannot function - they cannot poison, mutilate and kill 500 animals a day nor can they act as an alibi for the pharmaceutical and chemical companies who put share prices above any other consideration including human rights and human health. Marsh are the reason that HLS are still functioning which is why they are our number 1 target not just in the UK but worldwide. The pressure is on Marsh to drop Huntingdon Life Sciences. They are fully aware of the HLS undercover reports and they do not care. Like any company they are in existence to make money. If they cannot fulfil this basic function then insuring Huntingdon Life Sciences will become a lot less attractive a proposition for them. So please contact us for details of your local Marsh office and local animal rights group, organise yourselves, get out there and turn the heat up on Marsh.

PHONE MARSH ON 0207 357 1000

ON THE ROAD.... Activists met on Sunday the 9th September for one purpose, to tell Marsh what happens when they support HLS and animal torture. Off we went. Our first port of call was a lunchtime visit with a Marsh director near Sevenoaks in Kent. We were met by private security who asked us to leave – but we had a message to deliver first! We left after making it clear to him and his neighbours what we thought about his company's involvement with HLS.
Next onto Christopher Pearson who is one of the top four Marsh directors. The private security followed on, only to hear our cries or anger and disgust at another Marsh director that allows his company to be linked to animal abuse and suffering. We left again only after telling him and his neighbours what will happen while they supply insurance services to HLS.

Next was our first Guy Carpenter (subsidiary of Marsh) director of the day, John Barnes near Gillingham. Once again, there were more private security present, but that didn't stop us getting our message across.

How much is the security staff costing Marsh? Do you think that the loss of privacy and the inconvenience of having security 'wet nurse' the directors is worth your continued involvement with HLS?

Then on again to Leatherhead in Surrey to see David Ivey. He seemed rather shy, so an activist had to adopt a Roger Cook interview technique of asking him about his company's insurance policy with HLS through the letterbox – no comment! Meanwhile, back in Kent, the first two Marsh directors were revisited just in case they didn't quite understand the implications of being associated with HLS.

Off again to another one of the top four Marsh directors, William White-Cooper near Virginia Water in Surrey where the police and private security were waiting for us (at what cost Marsh?)
Other activists visited another one of the top four Marsh directors, a Hamish Ritchie near Gerrards Cross in Buckinghamshire, to finish off a 'quiet' Sunday for those involved in aiding animal torture.

DIARY OF ANGER

On December the 1st this year Huntingdon Life Sciences will have been in business 50 years. Over that time they will have murdered nine million animals.
What kind of monster is it that goes into work every day to maim, poison and kill beautiful animals? What kind of people work for a company that puts products on the market that poison and kill their fellow human beings? If we don't stop these monsters then who will?

On November 5th last year Barry Horne died whilst on hunger strike. Barry died fighting to save animals suffering in labs like Huntingdon. Barry lived as he died - FIGHTING. He didn't want us to be sad or cry for the animals - he wanted us to fight for them and to keep on fighting until we win.
If it was you in a cage inside Huntingdon how would you feel if those meant to be fighting on your behalf made excuses as to why they couldn't come to the demos listed below? Excuses never changed anything, action always has done.

As I sit writing this it would be so easy to make excuses as to why I shouldn't get involved. If I did this I would never be able to look myself in the mirror again. Not because of myself or Barry but because I know I would be failing all the animals that are imprisoned inside Huntingdon.
I cannot make you care or make you come on a demonstration - only you can do this. You can make that choice - the animals cannot.

Barry Horne memorial dates

** Tuesday 5th November. Demonstration and night vigil at HLS. Start gathering at 2pm at the gates of Huntingdon, Alconbury. The all night vigil will then carry on into the night.

** Friday 8th November. Night demo against HLS. Meet 7pm Fleet services northbound, on the M3.

** Sunday 10th November. Mobile demo against HLS. Meet 12 noon Bagshot train station, Surrey.

50 years of anger

** Sunday 1st Dec. National mobile demo against HLS. Meet 11am Birchanger Green services on the M11.

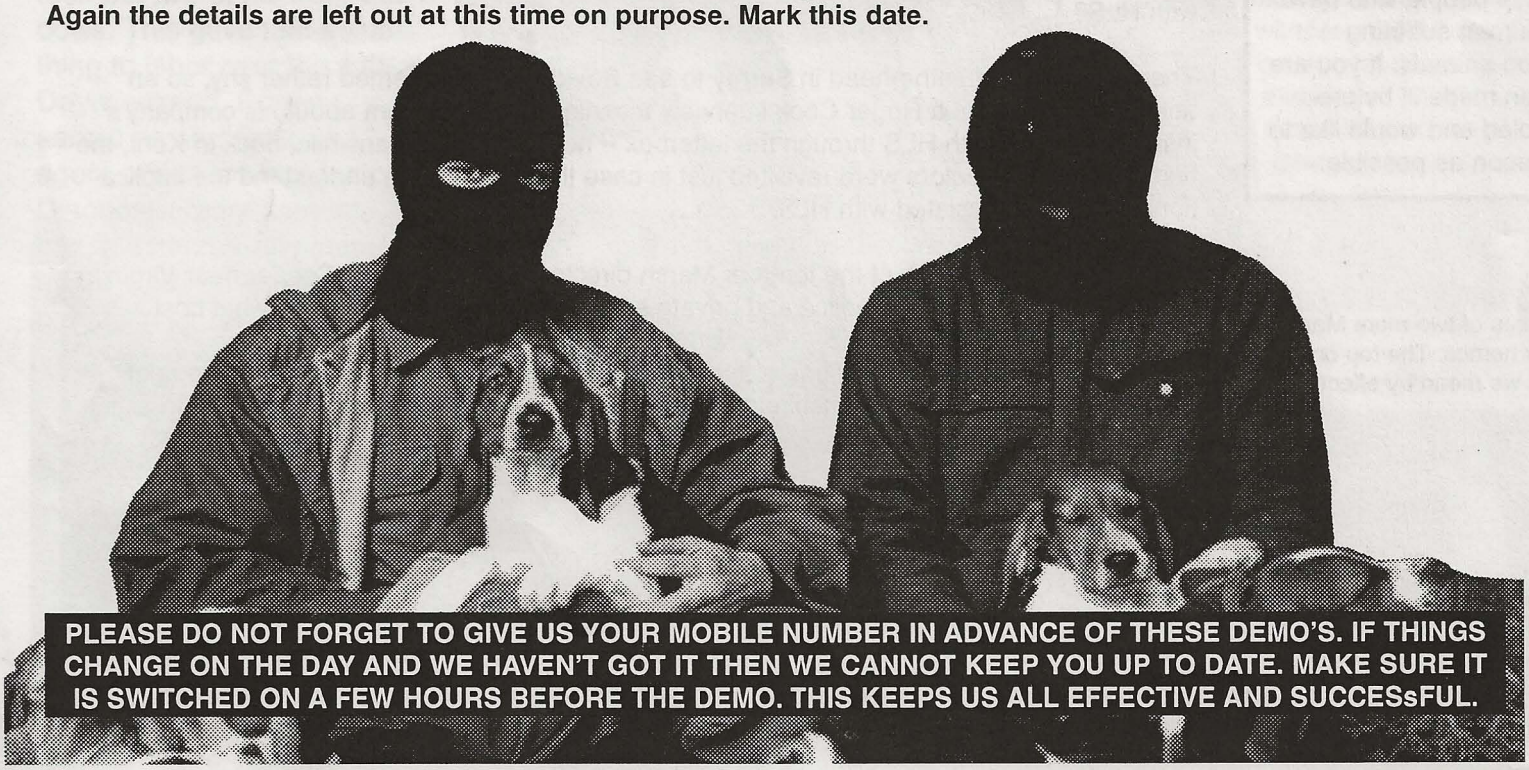
** Monday 2nd Dec. Marsh demos. We need every Marsh office in the country covering on this day. Look on www.shac.net for your nearest Marsh or just ring us on 0845 458 0630.

** Tuesday 3rd Dec. Night demo against HLS. The exact details of this are are deliberately being left open until closer to the time so we can be more focused. Mark this date in your diary and get ready for action.

** Weds 4th Dec. Support SHAC USA day. Details to follow.
** Thursday 5th Dec.Demo at Huntingdon. 2pm meet at the gates of HLS, Cambs.

** Friday 6th Dec. Northern demo against HLS. Meet 11am Knutsford services northbound on the M6.

** Sunday 8th Dec. THE NATIONAL. Mass demonstration against those who work for or are involved with HLS. Again the details are left out at this time on purpose. Mark this date.



PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO GIVE US YOUR MOBILE NUMBER IN ADVANCE OF THESE DEMO'S. IF THINGS CHANGE ON THE DAY AND WE HAVEN'T GOT IT THEN WE CANNOT KEEP YOU UP TO DATE. MAKE SURE IT IS SWITCHED ON A FEW HOURS BEFORE THE DEMO. THIS KEEPS US ALL EFFECTIVE AND SUCCESsFUL.